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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
PETER MANSHAUSEN ET AL) EXAMINER: P.D. NILAND
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/091,640) GROUP NO.: 1714
FILED: MARCH 6, 2002)
TITLE: POWDERED THICKENER)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the
Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the
time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this
Petition will be considered timely filed.

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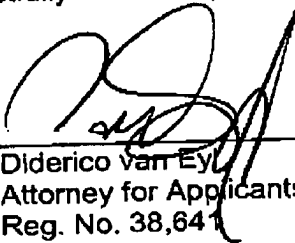
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